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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CB, VN
SUBJ: GKR CONCERN ABOUT KISSINGER/ THO TALKS

1. KHMER CHARGE, HONG HOEUNG DOEUNG, TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM GKR TO SEND IN A DAILY REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KISSINGER/ THO TALKS. HE ASKED FOR BRIEF DAILY CONTACT WITH EMBOFF. CHARGE SAID THAT GKR WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THESE TALKS BECAUSE KHMERS WERE EXHAUSTED FROM COMBAT, PARTICULARLY FROM THE INCREASED COMMUNIST PRESSURE FOLLOWING THE VIETNAM CEASEFIRE. GKR WAS ALSO VERY CONCERNED ABOUT RECENT TRENDS IN THE US CONGRESS.

2. EMBOFF TOLD CHARGE THAT FIRST DAY' S TALKS WERE PRE-LIMINARY RUNDOWN OF EACH SIDE' S VIEWS CONCERNING THE VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO VIETNAM.

3. EMBOFF SAID THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH GKR EMBASSY HERE, BUT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY HAVE DAILY REPORTS OF INTEREST TO GKR. FYI ONLY, CHARGE HERE IS LIGHTWEIGHT, AND WHEN IS GKR IS TO BE INFORMED CONCERNING ANY MATTER OF SUBSTANCE, GKR WILL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY IN PHNOM PENH, AND NOT THROUGH CHARGE HERE.
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